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PROPOSALS.—Proposals will be received at the office of the City Engineer until 12 o'clock noon FRIDAY, September 4, for cement, sand and gravel to be used in the construction of a vitrified brick pavement on Columbus street from King street to Cameron street. Specifications can be had at the office of the City Engineer.

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Alexandria Gazette.

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[Entered at the Postoffice of Alexandria, Virginia, as second-class matter.]

THROUGH THE KEYHOLE.

Edward Fisher, 30 years old, was arrested yesterday in Norfolk upon a charge of attempted murder. It is alleged that Fisher several nights ago while his mother and A. L. Childress, his stepfather, a well known Norfolk county trucker, were asleep in their home near Ocean View, used a syringe to force chloroform through the keyhole in the door of their bed chamber.

Mr. Childress, the stepfather, it is averred, awoke, and finding himself dazed got up to investigate. He saw a shadow and heard a noise in the bathroom, and went back to bed to listen further. Soon, it is declared, he saw a liquid substance coming in a small stream through the keyhole of his door. Then he was sure it was chloroform, Mr. Childress, jumping up, it is alleged, caught Fisher in the bathroom pouring the chloroform from a bottle into the sewer. The syringe, it is charged, was found in the sewer.

Fisher was driven from the place. Childress reported the matter, and Fisher was arrested upon a warrant sworn out by County Constable White. Justice Carmine said he would hear the case one day this week.

Edward Fisher is the son of Laban Fisher, who was a well-to-do Norfolk county trucker. Laban Fisher died 16 years ago, leaving a big estate. Mrs. Fisher, now Mrs. Childress, got a large share of this. Her heirs are Edward Fisher, two daughters by Laban Fisher and John Childress, a 14-years-old son by the last marriage, with certain rights of courtesy to her husband, A. L. Childress, in the event of no will by Mrs Childress.

DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills will promptly relieve all Kidney and Bladder disorders. Sold and recommended by W F. Creighton & Co.

JEWS FOR VIRGINIA.

J. C. Levy, of Pittsburg, Pa., who came to this state several months ago to look over available sites for a large Jewish colony, where agricultural and light manufacturing pursuits could be followed, has written to Commissioner George W. Koiner, of the Department of Agriculture, saying that he has concluded the purchase of 4,800 acres of land, and that he will be in Richmond in person in September.

The idea of the promoters of the colony is to relieve the congestion in Pittsburg and to give profitable employement to a large number of men, woman and children. The city is understood to be crowded with newcomers, as well as with people who are unable to secure work of any kind, and it is to provide for these helpless people that the colony idea was seized upon.

Levy writes that he is now negotiating for other tracts of land for similar purposes.

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GIVES UP HER LITTLE ONES.

Left destitute by their father, Edward Hobson, of Washington, who recently eloped to New York with Mrs. Raymond Kyle, wife of a printer, and is now in prison there, awaiting hearing on a charge of embezzlement, two children, Ear Hobson, 3 years old, and Irma Hobson, 1 year old, were committed yesterday to the board of children's guardians by Judge Callan, of juvenile court. The commitment was for six months only, as their mother, Mrs. Edna L. Hobson, whose husband left her without funds, hopes by the end of that time to be able to support them. In the meantime, homes will be found for both little ones.

The children are unusually pretty and intelligent. Frightened by the sight of so many strange faces, they clung to their mother and insisted on accompanying her into the courtroom.

"I'll have to take the children to the office of the board myself," said Mrs. Hobson, whose eyes filled with tears at the mention of the separation from her little ones. "They won't go without me."

She accompanied the little ones to the office of the board of children's guardians, where, with many kisses and promises to come soon to see them, she tearfully consigned them to the care of the board.

Mrs. Hobson, on two occasions, had her husband arraigned in juvenile court on charges of nonsupport. Each time he induced her to return to him by promises to do better, and she refused to prosecute.

KILLED WIFE WITH SHEARS.

At Moundsville, Marshall county, W. Va., yesterday afternoon, just before his preliminary hearing before a justice of the peace Albert Williams confessed to having killed his wife with a pair of shears.

Several days ago Mrs. Williams' dead body was found in a bed at her home. She had been completely disemboweled. Williams was arrested and, at the time, he said that his wife had fallen on a pair of scissors and caused injuries that resulted in her death. He was arrested and placed in jail.

Yesterday afternoon, before the hearing he cried. "I can't stand it," and then made a full confession to the officers. He said that he had gone home rather late, and that his wife had thrown the rung of a chair at him. This angered him, and, grabbing a pair of shears, he attacked the woman, forced her down on the bed and disemboweled her. The body was hacked about the abdomen and was almost cut in twain.

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ESTABLISHMENT OF HARBOR LINES, Alexandria, Va.—U. S. Engineer Office, 22nd and K streets, N. W., Washington, D. C., Aug 12, 1908. A public hearing will be given in Chamber of Commerce of Alexandria, Va., Sept. 4, 1908, at 11 a. m., to all persons interested in establishment of harbor lines for port of Alexandria, Va. Maps showing proposed harbor lines are on view here and at Chamber of Commerce, Alexandria, Va. SPENCER COSBY, Major, Engrs. aug13,13,14,15,aug2,3

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WEDNESDAY EVENING, AUG. 26, 1908.

MR KERN'S speech at Indianapolis, yesterday, accepting the democratic nomination for the vice presidency, was a strong and logical one, a complete answer to Messrs. Taft and Sherman's speeches and a refutation of their statements that the people do rule. He showed how completely the people, through their representatives in Congress, are made subject to the will of the speaker and his rules committee, portrayed the burden placed upon the vast body of the people through the present unjust tariff laws, held the republican fiscal policy responsible for the last panic and declared that while the democratic party had no quarrel with, but would foster corporations honestly capitalized and doing honest business, yet it will draw a sharp line between lawful business, lawfully conducted, and business carried on in defiance of the law and the rights of the public, protecting the legitimate interests. He closed as follows and his advice should be taken by all democrats:

We enter upon this campaign with every prospect of success. Our political platform is favored by all classes and our matchless standard bearer, William J. Bryan, is close to the hearts of the people. We must and will win this battle without the use of money or the aid of corporate power. Let every man perform his duty in an honorable way. Let this be a campaign of education and argument, appealing to reason and patriotism. Let us be vigilant and unceasing in honest work for a righteous cause and a glorious victory in November will crown our efforts.

IT IS published that W. E. Annis, who was recently shot and killed near Flushing, N. Y., by Capt. Peter C. Hains, bragged before many persons of his relations with Mrs. Hains; boasted equally openly of corrupting the wives of army officers at Fortress Monroe, and that the dead man had seemingly profound contempt for officers and enlisted men in the United States army. The military posts around New York he characterized as "cesspools of iniquity." This is a severe arraignment of army life, whether true or false, but certain it is that the man who makes such boasts as these carries his life in his hand and his taking off might have been expected at any time.

MR. BRYAN in his speech at Indianapolis yesterday concluding the exercises incident to Mr. Kern's notification, appealed for judgment against the republican party by reason of its failure to enforce the law against trusts during its long lease of power with the Sherman law always available. He forcefully pointed out that both in colorless platform pledge and by pledge of its candidates, it promises no greater relief to the people. The democratic party would, he declared, vigorously enforce the criminal law against trusts and, in addition, pass a law which would make private monopoly impossible in the United States. He meant by this the federal license plan.

THE many friends throughout the state of Congressman Maynard of the Norfolk district will be pleased to learn that at the democratic primaries held yesterday he secured a renomination Mr. Maynard is a hard working member of Congress, ever on the lookout for the interest of his district and his constituents and, though his opponents were both good men and true, he deserved a return.

ADVANCE information from the forthcoming annual report of the commissioner of pensions shows there has been an increase in the four years from 1905 to 1908, over the corresponding period just previously, of 371,089 pension cases. Has there been another war?

IT WAS decided yesterday by the president, after a conference with Provisional Governor Magoon, to hold the presidential election in Cuba on January 28, 1909. This does not look much like "Cuba libre" when the United States interferes with the elections in the new republic.

From Washington.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.]

Washington, Aug. 26.

Some interesting political observations were dropped here today by "General" Jacob S. Coxey, who some years ago led an army of "Hoboes" into Washington from the west and who is now a prosperous mining operator and promoter. He predicts that neither Bryan nor Taft will carry Georgia, but that Tom Watson, the populist candidate, will win in that state. He believes also that the socialist party, headed by Debs, will poll in the country a bigger vote than ever before. Coxey says he would not be surprised if Ohio should elect Harmon, the democratic candidate, as governor.

Treasury Department officials yesterday submitted to Senator Burrows certain recommendations for changes in the administrative features of the tariff law. For the most part their statements followed the course of the recommendations made by Secretary Cortelyou in his recent report, and many of the suggestions were of a highly technical nature. Among the recommendations made was one for an increase of the exemption made in favor of Americans returning from abroad. The present exemption on account of personal effects is $100, and the recommendation is that it should be increased to $200, which sum, it is believed, would provide for the personal purchases abroad of the average traveler and at the same time not be large enough to work injustice.

An interesting view of the balance of trade is given in the monthly statement of the foreign commerce of the United States compiled by the Bureau of Statistics of the Department of Commerce and Labor, just made public. It shows that the total imports for the month of July reached $86,414,639, against $124,621,893 for the corresponding month of 1907, and for the seven months ending with July it showed $608,865,794, against $875,901,076 for the like period of 1907. The exports for the same period showed a similar remarkable falling off, the total for July, 1908, being $102,199,526, against $128,549,535 in July, 1907, and for the seven months ending with July, $980,997,039, as against $1,068,999,907.

Virginia News.

Mrs. George W. Myers died Monday at her home, near Taylorstown, Loudoun county. She was 65-years-old and was a Miss Havenner.

Chairman Mack has called a conference of the democratic committeemen of Maryland, Delaware and West Virginia. Chairman Ellyson, of the democrtic committee in Virginia, wants Mr. Bryan to make at least two speeches in this State.

Representative H. L. Maynard, of Portsmouth, was yesterday renominated for Congress from the Second district, winning out in the primary over George C. Cabell, of Norfolk, and J. Peter Holland, of Southampton, by a plurality of between 400 and 500.

Charles A. Wohlford, a well-known business man of Roanoke, died yesterday of paralysis, aged 59. He leaves a family. He was a native of Baltimore and went to Roanoke 20 years ago. He was prominent in Pythian circles and a high degree Mason.

Charles Norris, of Free Union, near Charlottesville, a graduate of the School for the Deaf and Blind, yesterday sent a bullet through his heart a few minutes after writing a note to a friend, in which he gave notice of his purpose without assigning any reason for it.

Yesterday evening at the Episcopal church at Culpeper William A. Bickers and Miss Ella A. Brooke, both of Culpeper, were married by Rev. J. W. Ware. Miss Lucy M. Brooke was maid of honor; Rogers Bickers, best man. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Ambler Brooke, of Culpeper.

Miss Adelaide C. Pringle and Frank S. Armstrong, both of Norfolk, appeared at the clerk's office in Washington yesterday and asked Assistant Clerk Lemon to issue a marriage license to them at once. The prospective bride is petite, and seemed to be wonderfully pleased with the situation. They acknowledged that they had eloped.

Miss Bertha Camille Quick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Van K. Quick, of Falls Church, died yesterday after a prolonged illness of typhoid fever. She was 23 years old. Besides her parents, Miss Quick leaves her brother, Dr. Ralph A. Quick; a sister, Miss Christine Quick, and an uncle, Dr. T. C. Quick, all of Falls Church.

W. C. Robertson, of Clifton Forge, running as extra engineer on Chesapeake and Ohio Washington train No. 4, put his head out of the cab window at Goshen yesterday and was struck by the mail crane. He was taken to Staunton and placed in the King's Daughters' Hospital. His skull was fractured, but the doctors have hopes of his recovery.

A special from Castlewood tells of a double killing at Dante, Russell county, Monday night. George Johnson, a storekeeper, engaged in a quarrel with Jack Rachels, as a result of which Rachels shot and almost instantly killed Johnson. A few hours later Harvey Johnson, a brother of George Johnson, hearing of the killing of his brother, procured a revolver and went in search of Rachels, who had not been arrested. He found and killed him instantly.

FIGHT WITH HORSE THIEF.

William Rice and George Widmeyer, prominent farmers of Berkeley county, W. Va., ran down and captured a daring horse thief yesterday after a pursuit that led across the county into the mountains and after a desperate battle with the heavily armed thief.

The thief, who gave the name of Samuel Brakebill, of near Hagerstown, Md., broke into the stable of Mr. Widmeyer early yesterday morning and took a valuable horse, saddle and bridle. The loss was discovered a few hours later, and trace of the thief was secured by means of a telephone. Brakebill made for the mountains in the western section of the county, and when he reached the Morgan county line tied the horse in some bushes and went to sleep.

When the pursuers overlook Brakebill he drew a revolver and attempted to shoot them. The men closed in on him, and after a hard struggle disarmed and bound him. He was given a hearing and held for the action of the grand jury.

Ethol Hyne Morse, who says he is a son of J. B. Morse, of the American Trading Company of New York, is under arrest at Pittsburg, Pa., charged with the larceny of goods valued at $200 from Brewester P. Kinney, a young society leader of Cleveland, O. Morse admitted his identity. He told the police that he was in love with a servant at the country home of his family. His father, he said, desired him to marry a New York heiress and rather than comply with his wishes accepted the alternative of leaving home and caring for himself.

Mrs. Sam Fitzpatrick, of Colorado Springs, Col., is in Philadelphia armed with a bundle of legal papers, with which she intends to prove her ownership of the ground on which the City Hall now stands, as well as ninety other acres of land in the center of Philadelphia, valued, all told at $120,000,000. She also expects to land a fortune of $20,000,000, which she claims is tied up in local banks and acres of valuable coal lands in central Pennsylvania. All of this Mrs. Fitzpatrick says belongs to her and 149 others—heirs of Col. Henry Baker, of revolutionary war fame.

The Market.

Georgetown D. C., Aug. 24.—Wheat 82 93

News of the Day.

Last year 29,208 vessels entered the port of London.

Mrs. Anna Treadwell Stonestreet, 71 years old, died yesterday at the home of her son, Arthur W. Stonestreet, at Norbeck, Md.

Rev. George Fitzhugh, the rector of St. Barnabas' Church, Curtis Bay, Md., who wished to marry Lulu Virginia Frazier, 10 years old, has been adjudged insane by the Spring Grove authorities.

Eight workmen were killed and a number of others injured by the collapse of a building at Chelsea, Mass., yesterday, as mentioned in the Gazette of that day.

Ferdinand P. Earle, the artist who divorced his first wife to marry his affinity, has been locked up at Goshen, N. Y., charged with assaulting his wife twelve days after their child was born.

Alexander Rosenbloom, wanted on the charge of murdering his father, the victim of the trunk murder of Windber, Pa., was still at large up to a late hour last night, with the detective force hunting for him.

Charles Griffield, a wealthy farmer living near Dowagiac, Mich., ran all the way to a bank Monday to make a deposit of $10,000, fearing he would be too late. In less than an hour after he made his deposit the bank's doors were closed never to be opened again.

Shot down by an unidentified assassin, in full view of a dozen persons in a saloon at Seventh and F streets southwest, Charles S. Robbins, thirty-five years old, is at the Emergency Hospital, hovering between life and death. The assailant escaped but four witnesses were arrested.

James Christian, a negro, twenty years old, of Washington, was slashed several times in the abdomen in a barber shop at First and G streets southwest, at 8 o'clock last night. Shortly before 12 o'clock the police arrested John Dandridge on a charge of cutting Christian. The injured man may die.

Dr. Henry S. Test, the man who is said to have warned President McKinley that he would be shot, died at York, Pa. yesterday morning as the result of a nervous breakdown. He was a religious fanatic, believer in divine healing and the like, and was 50 years old.

The police at Cumberland, Md., have been notified to look out for the burglars who blew to pieces the safe in the post-office at Thomas, W. Va., and secured stamps to the value of $568.13 money order funds, $224.50, and postal funds, $16. A portion of an unused money order book was also taken.

David E. Thompson, American ambassador to Mexico, was run down by a bicyclist in the center of Mexico City, yesterday, and suffered a fracture of one arm and contusions of the face. An X-ray examination was made to ascertain if he had suffered any other injuries. His condition is not serious.

Robert Lee Cochran, the former clerk in the office of Building Inspector Preston, in Baltimore who is charged with embezzling $200 of the city's money, was interviewed yesterday, for the first time since his arrest. He says that his downfall was due to drink, and that he had been in hiding at the home of a friend during the time the police were searching for him.

Andrew Nau, 16 years old, son of Henry Nau, of Westernport, Md., accidentally shot and killed himself while out hunting on the mountains near that place yesterday. He was using the butt of his gun to knock apples from a tree when the firearm was dischargeo and the lead entered his left side. He was found in an unconscious condition on the mountain side by a Miss Carney, who sent a boy for a physician, but before the doctor arrived young Nau was dead.

The village of New England, eight miles from Parkersburg, W. Va., was thrown into excitement yesterday by the shooting of Mollie Black, a young woman of that place, by her brother, Leo Black, at the family home. The shot fired by Black was not intended for his sister, but for his father, Joseph Black, with whom he had had a heated argument. The trouble started while the family were eating dinner. After the shooting the young man fled from the house, heavily armed and prepared to resist any attempt to capture him.

Ambassador Henry White gave a luncheon in Paris yesterday for Senator Daniel, of Virginia, and Representatives Vreeland, of New York, and Overstreet, of Indiana, members of the sub-committee of the National Monetary Commission. M. Pallian, governor of the Bank of France, and Baron Brincard, administrator of the Credit Lyonnais, were also guests at the luncheon. The members of the sub-committee spent the afternoon at the two banks named, examining the French system of finance.

After writing a bitter farewell sermon in the form of a letter to a friend, in which he declared that he could not worship "America's trinity—success, pleasure and gold"—the Rev. Albert H. Trick, a retired Presbyterian clergyman, killed himself with a revolver in a room of the Mills Hotel, New York, sometime Monday night, as stated in the Gazette yesterday. Mr. Trick once attracted the attention of his whole church by his vigorous defense of the higher criticism of the Bible, delivered before the general assembly of the Presbyterian Church in 1893, before which Rev. Charles A. Briggs had laid his appeal from the action of the New York Presbytery, expelling him from the church for heresy. For sometime Mr. Trick had been ill and half blind.

LEAGUE BASEBALL GAMES

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

Chicago, 2; Boston, 1.
Cleveland 3; Philadelphia, 2.
New York, 3; St. Louis, 1.

HOW THEY STAND.

	W	L	Pct		W	L	Pct
Detroit	67	43	609	Phila'phia.	53	56	486
St. Louis	64	48	571	Boston	53	60	469
Cleveland	64	49	566	Wash'n	44	65	404
Chicago	63	50	558	New York.	37	74	333

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

Philadelphia, 4; Cincinnati, 2.
Chicago, 10; Brooklyn, 2.
New York, 5; Pittsburg, 3.
St. Louis, 4; Boston, 1.

HOW THEY STAND.

	W	L	Pct		W	L	Pct
New York	68	42	618	Cincinnati	56	58	491
Pittsburg	66	45	595	Boston	49	65	430
Chicago	66	47	584	St. Louis	42	70	375
Phil'phia	59	49	546	Brookl'n	40	70	364

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Today's Telegraphic News

Mr. Bryan.

Salem, Ill., Aug. 26.—Here among his former neighbors and townspeople, with quiet a sprinkling of relatives that cheered him to the echo, William J. Bryan is spending today in this city. Practically the whole town turned out to honor him, without regard to party affiliations, while from the surrounding country thousands of persons flocked into town for a glimpse of their former neighbor, and perhaps to receive a handshaking.

Mr. Bryan and his party arrived at 6 o'clock, but despite the early hour almost the entire population of the town was at the station to welcome him. The Bryan marching club of 200 members, half of them mounted, and a reception of some of the prominent citizens greeted the candidate. As Mr. Bryan made his appearance there was a mighty cheer that fairly rocked the station. He was taken to the public square, where hundreds of persons pressed about the carriage to shake hands and exchange words of greeting.

When this demonstration was over, the candidate was allowed to escape to the home of a relative, where he will stay during the day.

At 10:30 o'clock a public reception was held. For more than two hours, Mr. Bryan stood in line with members of the reception committee and shook hands.

At 1:30 this afternoon came his public appearance. From a stand erected in the public square, he addressed a crowd of thousands. Special trains were run in from surrounding towns, bringing in hundreds of admiring democrats. Managers of today's affair say they had prepared for a crowd of 15,000.

Following Bryan, Theodore A. Bell, of California, temporary chairman of the Denver convention, addressed the crowd.

The Hains Affair.

New York, Aug. 26.—Statements that W. E. Annis boasted in New York clubs of his intimacy with Mrs. Peter C. Hains and that he displayed a Mannlitcher revolver with which he said he would kill Hains I do not believe," said District Attorney Darrin of Queens county today when questioned as to a published story. "The statements," said Mr Darrin, "were inspired to cause army officers to lose sympathy with Annis and to induce them to refrain from telling what they know about the moral rottenness of Captain Hains."

The district attorney today issued a statement detailing his prosecution of the case against Hains. General P. C. Hains visited his sons in jail at Long Island City today, but he would make no statement.

The new witness for the Hains defense whose story as published here today has spurred Darrin to denial, is said to be a member of many exclusive New York clubs and to be a noted practitioner before the United States Supreme Court.

The story he tells of Annis's boss's and threats is, in part as follows: * * *

"Repeatedly duridg the evening he boasted of his affair with Mrs. Hains. He described her as a most beautiful young woman but said 'like all other army women she was easy prey for a man that knows the world.'

"Another time I met Annis on a yacht owned by a man who is a member of the Bayside Yacht Club. There were fourteen in the party which soon became a wild debauch. Annis was the chief talker and described the charms of 'his little army girl, 'Claudia,' with disgusting braggadocio. He was warned then but displayed the gun he had previously shown me and again threatened to kill Hains when they met."

The Brown & Co. Failure.

New York, Aug. 26.—Failure to obtain one of the largest loans ever asked for in Wall street, it is declared today, was the cause for yesterday's sensational suspension of the firm of A. O. Brown & Co. The firm offered to a single bank $6,000,000 bonds as collateral, but the loan was refused as the securities were said to be too inactive. Today after the formal filing of the Brown assignment to John W. Rhoades, cashier of the firm, the stock exchange committee on insolvencies requested that pending a more definite settlement members of the exchange owing balances to A. O. Brown & Co. retain possession of them and advise the committee on insolvencies accordingly. While no statement pretending to be complete has been issued by the firm as to its liabilities it is very generally believed that it will be shown to have dropped at least $1,500,000, but this loss is so widely distributed that it is very improbable that any other firm will be seriously involved. The street accepts today as probable the declaration of the firm that it will pay dollar for dollar.

At the close of business yesterday it was estimated that the gross liabilities of A. O. Brown & Co. would be $12,000,000.

The New Sultan.

Tangier, Aug. 26.—Abdul Aziz, whose army was overthrown by the forces of Mulai Hafid, his elder brother and pretender to the sultanship, just a week ago, has gathered an army of 4,000 followers and will resume hostilities against Mulai. Despite the fact that Mulai has been proclaimed sultan throughout the country Abdul Aziz refuses to abdicate. In the new and unexpected conditions that he has taken it is believed that he is secretly being supported by the French.

The pronounced English sympathies of Mulai and his offer of valuable concessions to the English have aroused the French and they would go to almost any limit, except actual participation in the warfare, to save Abdul. Thousands of tribesmen are still loyal to the fallen sultan.

Abdul Aziz is now at Settat, where his scattered forces are reassembling.

Mulai, who has assumed the full powers of the sultan, announces that he will abide by the Algeziras treaty and will accept responsibility for the Moroccan foreign board's debts, but not the private debts of Abdul until they are thoroughly investigated. Rabat and Casablanca are the latest cities to proclaim Mulai sultan.

Daring Escape.

Philadelphia, Aug. 26.—Two prisoners serving life terms in the Eastern Penitentiary made a daring escape shortly before two o'clock this afternoon. News of the delivery was learned when the electrical bureau of the city government was asked to send help to the institution. Whether there has been an uprising is not yet known.

Mysterious Murder.

London, Aug. 26.—Scotland Yard detectives announced in London, today, that a cross eyed cockney, 40 years of age, murdered the wife of Major General Charles Edward Luard, in a wood near Seven Oaks, Monday afternoon. They say the cockney was picking hops near by and saw the richly gowned woman pass. Just how the detectives got their description of the murderer, they will not say, but they said that is was by methods that would make a Sherlock Holmes envious. The general and his wife were walking through a wood on the afternoon of the murder en route to Ightham golf course. Becoming tired Mrs. Luard turned back and started home. Not finding her at home on his return, the general started a search and found her near the spot where they had parted, shot twice through the head.

The Kent county constabularly disagree with the Scotland Yard detectives. From evidence obtained from occupants of a residence close to the scene of the murder, the Kent officials say the murderer was a woman who was seen in the vicinity armed with a revolver.

Damaged by Floods.

Columbia, S. C., Aug. 26.—Serious loss of life and wide spread devastation of crops have been caused by the unprecedented floods that are now raging over a large part of North and South Carolina and Georgia. For three days rain has been falling heavily and steadily, and nearly every stream in the three States has overflowed its banks. Mills and other buildings have been swept away, bridges have been carried down stream, and large sections of railroads have been washed out. Traffic between the flood stricken centers has been practically suspended. Owing to the destruction of telephone and telegraph lines, information coming in from outlying points is meager, but it is believed that at least half a hundred lives have been sacrificed.

Important Conference.

Marienbad, Aug. 26.—A conference fraught with great international importance was held today between King Edward, Premier Clemenceau of France and Foreign Minister Iswolsky of Russia, the latter two being the king's guests at luncheon. While no official statement as to the subjects discussed at the meeting has been public it is known that the new conditions of affairs in Morocco, resulting from the overthrow of Sultan Aziz was the chief topic under consideration. The Turkish situation and the new understanding between England, Russia and France, which practically amounts to a triple alliance, were discussed, but both of these questions were made subordinate to that of Morocco's future.

The Salome Party.

New York, Aug. 26.—Ever since New York first began to applaud the gyrations of unclad whirlers in imitations of London's madness over the "altogether" of Maud Allen, the Salome party has been inevitable, and now comes C. Livingston Waterbury, a social light of the blue blood colony at Pelham Bay, with invitations to a party in which Gertrude Hoffman will whirl and sway, clad principally in the air. At the Waterbury residence, which is one of the finest in Pelham, the lawn is to be laid out to resemble the garden of Herod, and in this garden the unclad representative of Herods daughter will frisk and turn. Whether or not the society onlookers will also adopt the "altogether" has not been decided.

The Rosenblooms.

Somerset, Pa., Aug. 26.—Mrs. Isaac Rosenbloom and her daughter Eva of Windber reached here today from Baltimore, in charge of Chief of Police McMillen of Windber. They were closely examined by District Attorney Miller. He says they made seperate statements incriminating E. Samuel Rosenbloom's son, Alexander. The two women will be admitted to bail. William Rosenbloom, another son arrived here today from Piedmont, W. Va., He said that he is not yet so certainty that the body found in New Jersey is that of his father as to be willing to have it buried, according to the Hebrew rites. He thinks identification of the body will prove difficult.

Don't Want War.

The Hague, Aug. 26.—The last note from Jose De Sesus Paul, the Venezuelan foreign minister, wholly unconciliatory in its tone has awakened the Netherlands to the fact that a very serious job awaits her in the Carribean. Today the people are asking if diplomacy has not gone astray and the Dutch cabinet plunged the country into the most dangerous menace in years. The people realize that the government has gone too far to back out gracefully and that unless President Castro recedes from his position the Netherlands will be put to an enormous expense in attempting a blockade of Venezuelan ports and possibly involved in a struggle from which it will emerge penniless and with national prestige dimmed.

VIRGINIA HIBERNIANS.

The Ancient Order of Hibernians and Ladies' Auxiliary, of Virginia, convened at Portsmouth yesterday in third biennial State convention. The Ladies' Auxiliary held its meeting in Knights of Columbus Hall, while the Hibernians convened in Rosenbaum's Hall.

Mass was celebrated at 9 o'clock by Rev. Charles E. Donohoe.

Following mass the lady delegates repaired to their assembly hall, where the meeting was called to order. The State president, Miss Agnes T. Ferriter, presided. The convention was opened by Rev. H. J. McKeefrey, who made an eloquent address, touching upon the Hibernians' loyalty to the motto of friendship, unity and Christian charity.

While the ladies were in session the men held their meeting which was the largest in the history of the organization. State Secretary John T. Flood welcomed the delegates. His address was responded to by Past State President James B. Casey, of Richmond.

State President Joseph L. Burke read his report, covering the affairs of the organization during his administration for the past two years. State Secretary Flood and State Treasurer McDermott made their reports, which showed the order to be in a flourishing condition.

The body of the late Baron Speck von Sternburg, German ambassador to the United States, was taken to Leipsic today from Heidelburg. Baron von Heintze-Weissenrode will represent the emperor at the funeral Friday.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The American fleet will sail from Sydney, N. S. W., tomorrow for Melbourne.

A message from Yasnaya says that Count Leo Tolstoy is in a critical condition, suffering from a complication of troubles.

Owing to the unpopularity of President Kaneko, of the Japanese exposition, the people are demanding either that he be removed from his position or the exhibition be abadoned.

Arrangements for the departure of Mr. Taft and party from Hot Springs were practically completed today. They will leave at 8:30 p. m. Friday for Ohio. The newspaper men will accompany Judge Taft in the special car.

United States cavalrymen returning at Lake Hotel, Yellowstone Park, Wyo., today from the chase of the lone desperado who held up sixteen coaches in Spring Creek Canyon and robbed their 120 passengers of $10,000 in cash and jewels, indicate that he has made good his escape.

For the third time this summer Bisbee, Ariz., has been swept by a flood. Half a dozen persons are missing and it is expected they have perished. The flood came almost without warning, a torrent of water ten feet high sweeping down the two principal streets. Scores of buildings were seriously damaged.

Bive rpirates broke into the Silver Moon camp on the Big Miami river, Ohio, and secured $500 in money late last night. The members of the camping party, who were caught in their beds, were tied hand and foot and gagged by the marauders before they could offer resistance. The robbers escaped.

Lewis Joseph Lambert an 80 year old French resident of Lewtown, Me,, believes he has secured evidence which will firmly establish his claim to property in the city of Quebec worth $20,000,000. The estate includes the famous Chatean Frontenac and the Plains of Abraham.

President Roosevelt's unexpected arrival there today has excited Jordanville, N. Y. is doing itself proud with flag and bunting. With Mrs. Roosevelt and his children, the president arrived in a special train this morning. This afternoon the president aided in the dedication of a little library.

Fearing a suicide attempt by Ferdinand Pinney Earle, the "affinity" of Julia Kuttner, who is in jail for beating the woman, who is now his wife, extra guards today are watching him. Mrs. Kuttner and her child have left the Earle home today, the wife declaring that she will never darken its doors again.

M. de Reus, the Dutch minister to Venezuela, whose expulsion brought to a climax the strife between the Netherlands and Venezuela, denied today, at The Hague, that the Netherlands, with the support of the United States, has aided the revolutionary movement in Venezuela. M. de Reus had an extended interview with M. Van Swinderen, the minister of foreign affairs.

Following an attempt at suicide in which he swallowed two ounces of iodoform, Robert Caulfield, a boilermaker, is dying today at the East St. Louis county hospital. Caulfield is believed to be suffering from one of the strangest forms of insanity the physicians have ever encountered. Clamermania's passion for noise is his ailment. As a boilermaker, he became so accustomed to the terrible clashing and clanging of steel and iron that alienists say he cannot live without the racket.

As a result of a collision today with a sail boat, just as she was leaving her landing stage, the steamship Etruria, of the Cunard line, was unable to leave London on her trip for New York and her passengers were unloaded. The injuries to the Etruria were slight but it will take a day or two to make the necessary repairs. The Etruria rammed nearly through the sail boat, and backed into the Mersey with the sail boat pinned to the stern. It was some time before the sail boat could be detached, the little craft sinking the moment it was free.

It is the hope of those who are arranging for the reception to be given Cardinal Gibbons when he returns to Baltimore from abroad about October 10, to make it a social epoch in the history of the Catholic Church in this country. Governor Crothers announced today that he would not only attend, but would assemble those members of his staff who were at home and have them present in uniform. Mayor Mayhoof also said he intended to be present and many city councilmen announced their intentions of participating in the reception. Attorney General Bonaparte will deliver one of the addresses of welcome.

FLOODS.

Not fewer than forty lives have been lost and property worth several millions has been destroyed by flood conditions in the Carolinas unparalled since August, 1840. In both States heavy rains have fallen continuously for forty eight hours on ground already water-soaked, and it is still raining. On all streams the danger line had been reached by 8 o'clock yesterday morning. At Camden nineteen persons lost their lives. They were on a toll bridge, watching the flood, when the structure gave way.

The big cotton mills along Pacolet river, near Spartanburg, S. C., where 147 were drowned and two mills washed away in 1903, are in great danger. It is reported, though unconfirmed, that the Pacolet Mill, No. 1, has been destroyed.

The Camperdown, Mill, at Greensville, stands in water five feet deep, and may go any minute.

Serious washouts are reported on all railroads north of Columbia. The Seaboard Air Line has lost a big bridge across the Savannah and another over the Broad. Twenty-two separate washouts are reported on the Southern Railway.

All towns in upper Carolina which are dependent for light and trolley service on electric power were in the dark last night.

Hundreds of cattle have been listed by the river stockmen and practically every acre of bottom land, the richest in the state, is under water.

The freshet seriously interfered with primary elections in progress throughout South Carolina yesterday. Farmers could not get to the polling places, and returns cannot be collected, owing to interruption of the railroad, telegraph, and telephone service, which also renders it difficult to get details of the flood damage.

The heaviest rain for years in central North Carolina fell yesterday, and reports last night from twenty sections of the state indicated exceedingly high water on many of largest streams, which are rising rapidly. Much damage to crops has resulted and a number of washouts on the Southern Railway are reported at Cowpens and Greers, S. C., and other places.

Railway officials issued orders last night for track walkers on every mile of road, and that all bridges must be examined before the trains cross. Lowders Mill, at Norwood, Stanley county, is reported washed away.

Heavy rains fell yesterday and last night throughout Virginia during much damaged in the southern section of the state. Streams are overflowing and water is standing in lakes about the country. Acres of corn have been washed down, and other crops have been greatly injured. Part of Norfolk and Petersburg were flooded.

RELEASE OF WM. B. RAYNER.

United States Senator Rayner consented to the release of his son, William B. Rayner, from the Shepard and Pratt Asylum, near Baltimore, yesterday afternoon, and he immediately left the city, accompanied by his physician. The family of Mr. Rayner announced that both would be gone several weeks, and that the trip was expected to benefit the young man's health. The destination was withheld.

The fact that Robert B. Kelly, of Philadelphia, of his counsel, was in the city, led to the rumor that the senator's son had gone to Philadelphia to meet Mrs. William A. Fisher, with whom he had eloped, and who is now in Philadelphia, but this was denied by members of his family. Mrs. Fisher has been trying to secure the release of young Rayner, and recently engaged Mr. Kelly, who instituted habeas corpus proceedings. The case was to have been heard September 1.

Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 26.—William B. Rayner has not come to Philadelphia to rejoin Mrs. William Fischer, with whom he eloped several months ago. Mrs. Fischer who came to the Hotel Walton when her lover's incarceration in the Maryland hospital, is still at the hotel, though the clerk said she left there early in August and has not since returned. Robert B. Kelly, through whose efforts Rayner was released from the hospital, said today:

"All opposition to his release was dropped when the matter was taken into court. The reason was that there was absolutely no grounds for a continuance of his incarceration. Both our experts and those employed by his family agreed that he is perfectly sane."

Asked if Rayner would come to this city, Mr. Kelly stated that he would not. He also said that he had been retained by Mrs. Fischer to start proceedings to secure her divorce from her husband whom she left in Baltimore.

DIED.

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Corn, white	0 85	a	0 90
Mixed	0 83	a	0 85
Yellow	0 83	a	0 85
Corn Meal	0 98	a	1 00
Rye	0 65	a	0 70
Oats, mixed, new	0 45	a	0 50
White, new	0 48	a	0 53
Elgin Print Butter	0 32	a	0 34
Butter, Virginia, packed	0 18	a	0 20
Choice Virginia	0 20	a	0 22
Common to middling	0 14	a	0 16
Eggs	0 17	a	0 18
Live Chickens (hens)	0 11	a	0 12
Spring Chickens	0 15	a	0 18
Potatoes, per bu	60	a	80
Sweet Potatoes	2 50	a	3 00
Onions, per bushel	0 90	a	1 00
Apples, per bbl	0 00	a	3 50
Dried Peaches, pealed	0 10½	a	0 14
Pork, per 100 lbs	7 50	a	8 50
Bacon, country hams	0 15	a	0 15½
Best sugar-cured hams	0 15½	a	0 16
Breakfast Bacon	0 15½	a	0 16½
Sugar-cured shoulders	0 10	a	0 10½
Bulk shoulders	0 10	a	0 11
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WEDNESDAY EVENING, AUG. 26, 1908.

Local Matters.

Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 5:25 and set at 6 49.
High water at 8:05 a. m. and 8.27 p. m.

Weather Probabilities.

For this section rain tonight and probably Thursday; light to fresh northeasterly winds.

OPPOSES SITE.

Senator Martin, of Virginia, has joined Representative Carlin in the effort to dissuade the District commissioners from adopting Commissioner Morrow's plan to have the substation of the Pennsylvania Railroad erected at Fourteenth street. Senator Martin is a member of the District committee in the Senate, and is expected to be of great assistance in making the fight before Congress for a substation at a place other than Fourteenth street.

They appeared before Commissioner West, yesterday, and made a strenuous protest against the establishment of the station at that point. After a long consultation the commissioner informed them that he had decided to oppose Commissioner Morrow's motion, and insist on the railroad selecting another site for the substation. Commissioner West said he would communicate his views to Commissioner Macfarland, who will have the deciding vote. Commissioner West informed the representatives that if Commissioner Macfarland did not agree with him he would see to it that they had another hearing before the matter was finally determined. "Nobody wants the Fourteenth street station," continued Representative Carlin. "What we want is a substation at Seventh street, or as near it as possible, and on the property of the railroad company. It may be found necessary for the commissioners to apply to the courts for a mandamus to compel the railroads to change the site of the substation." Virginians who travel to and from Washington daily are greatly interested to the location of the proposed substation. It is understood they will request a hearing before the commissioner. The Virginians, it is said, hope to persuade the commissioners to reissue the order requiring the railroad to build the $50,000 substation on the site between Four-and-a-half and Seventh streets southwest. The commissioner recently suspended this order until after the submission by the company of plans for a substation at Fourteenth and Water streets.

The District of Columbia Commissioners have forwarded the certificate for $1,500,000 to the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company which claims that the work done for the terminals has been completed, notwithstanding the fact that no sub station has yet been built.

NO MORE OPEN MEETINGS.

Hereafter the weekly meetings of the Central Labor Union of Washington will be held behind closed doors. By an overwhelming majority the decision was reached at the session Monday evening to exclude reporters and return to the "star chamber" methods that prevailed until three years ago. H. W. Templar, delegate from Columbia Typographical Union, offered the amendment to the constitution of the central body making the meetings of that body executive. He declared that if the employers were ignorant of organized labor's movements there would be fewer open shops in the District and more local men at work. He cited the butchers' strike as an illustration. He said that the butchers were doing well until the papers commenced to attack them, and then the importation of "scab" labor commenced.

George Bakersmith, secretary of the butchers' local union, reported that the strike among butchers was no nearer an end than it was a week ago. He said the packers were importing men daily and filling their positions, and unless the central body did something for them there would be little or no chance for them to regain their positions.

Their central body placed Meyers Brothers of Alexandria on the "unfair and don't patronize list." This action was taken after a letter from Meyer Brothers stating they never had a contract with organized labor, and that they employed and contracted with employes who employed whoever they desired.

DEATH OF A WELL KNOWN CITIZEN.

After battling with disease for the last twelve months, during which time he bore his troubles with a fortitude surprising to his many friends, Mr. Charles A. Yohe, a well-known citizen, died last night at 8:30 o'clock. His death, while not unexpected, was a surprise to many of his friends. Being a man of fine constitution his friends thought he could baffle with his ailment and finally overcome it, but such was not the case, and, as stated above, he died last night at his home on north Washington street. The subject of this notice came to this city from Allentown, Pa., in 1857 and was employed in the cigar factory of William Buckingham on King street, between Fairfax and Royal. After the death of Mr. Buckingham Mr. Yohe formed a partnership with the late George F. Steiner and conducted business at the corner of Fairfax and King streets. This business was carried on under the firm name of Steiner and Yohe until Mr. Yohe's interest was purchased by the late F. E. Corbett. In 1891 Mr. Yohe entered the employ of Hamilton & Co., and remained with them until his death. Mr. Yohe was in his 73d year. He married Miss Elizabeth H. Steiner and his widow and children—Mr. Harry A. Yohe and Mrs. Annie V. Green—survive him. He was a past master of Andrew Jackson Lodge of Masons. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock from his late residence and the services will be conducted by Rev. Berryman Green, former rector of Christ Church.

EXPLOSION.

While Mr. Fred Ayers was at work in a shed back of his store on King street, near Royal, this evening, a small gasoline engine exploded and flew through the roof. Mr. Ayers, who was close to the engine, was but slightly hurt about his arm and his escape was remarkable.

FRIED CHICKEN at THE ELKTON tonight.

Reduction Sale of Low Shoes, Pumps, Oxfords and Colonial ties, all new effects, latest styles. This is an oportunity, don't miss it. J. A. Marshall & Bro

PLEASANT SOCIAL.

One of the most pleasant social events of the summer season occurred at 922 Cameron street last night, when Miss Hattie R. Pollard gave a parlor social in honor of her guests, Miss Eloise Price, of Norfolk, and Miss Mary Joyner, of Roanoke. The parlors of the home were tastefully decorated with cut flowers and growing plants and adding to these nature's gems of creation the social will long be remembered. Games were indulged in and at a late hour the company was seated at the dining room table and enjoyed all the delicacies of the season. The prizes were won by Miss Eloise Price and Mr. Randall Caton. Among the out-of-town guests were Miss Kate Glinn, of Richmond; Miss Graves, of Norfolk, and Miss Rebecca Lennon, of Brookland, D. C.

BEULAH LAND AGAIN.

A woman, large in stature, who is said to be the victim of many wordy wars with her husband who sails the vessel Beulah Land, sometimes emerging from a drunken brawl and parading Union street with her clothes covered with blood, was before the Police Court this morning charging Thomas Merriman with misusing $10 of her money with which she sent for something to eat. Merriman spent nine dollars of the ten and decided there was no reason for returning the other $1. The captain, W. J. Knowles, was a witness and did not deem it wise to let the judge conduct the case and it cost him $5. Merriman was fined $10, in default of which he was sent to jail for 30 days. Many reports have come from the boat Beulah Land but this is the first time they have reached police court.

THE WEATHER.

More disagreeable weather than that of yesterday and today has not been experienced in this vicinity since the advent of summer. A raw northeast wind brought with it rain, which fell throughout yesterday afternoon and evening, at times coming down in streams, much to the discomfort of pedestrians whose nether limbs were unprotected by raincoats. The temperature gradually fell until last evening the thermometer registered only a little above the 60° mark, the lowest it has reached this month. Blankets and fires were much in demand last night, and today in many instances straw hats were discarded and overcoats donned. The rain has continued through today and at noon the mercury registered 64°.

PROGRESSIVE BUSINESS.

Coming to this city comparatively strangers and by strict attention to their own business and at the same time with eyes wide open to the necessity of fair treatment of the trade Lowenbach Bros., at the corner of Alfred and King streets, have ingratiated themselves in the hearts of those who purchase to such an extent that the business of this establishment has increased 100 per cent. Anywhere you may go in this congressional district you hear people speak of the Lowenbach boys. Their business is extensive and increasing daily. That they handle a line of whiskies and wines the equal of any house in this section is proven by their enormous sales recorded each week. Men like Lowenbach Bros. are bound to make and keep trade.

THE THIEF CAUGHT.

Mention was made in this paper yesterday of a gentleman coming from the county and being robbed of his money. Officer Henderson has rounded up the thief in the person of James Lucas and he was before the Police Court this morning. J. M. Stevens, of Brooks station, Stafford county, was the victim of the robbery and he thought he had lost his money at a resort on north Lee street. He explained to the officers about his purse and several notes and it was found by the officer near a saloon in the northeastern section of the city, and the notes were scattered on the ground. In the absence of Mr. Stevens Lucas was held till Tuesday.

POLICE COURT.

[Justice H. B. Caton presiding.]

The following cases were disposed of this morning:

James Lucas, accused of robbing J. M. Stevens, arrested by Officer Henderson, was held till next Tuesday.

Thomas Merriman, accused of taking $10 from the captain of the schooner Beulah Land, was fined $10 or given 30 days in jail.

Capt. J. W. Knowles, of the same vessel, was fined $5 for disorderly conduct in the court room.

OYSTER SEASON NEARLY HERE.

In less than a week the oyster tonging season in this state will begin and the luscious bivalve will, it is fair to presume, be reinstalled on the bills of fair of every hotel, restaurant and eating-house and in many private houses as the central figure of the feast. The season for the taking of oysters by means of scrapers in the deeper water of the bay will open October 15, and the Chesapeake Bay dredging season will begin November 1.

SNAKE'S VICTIM IS BETTER.

William Thompson, who is at Georgetown Hospital, Washington, suffering supposedly from a snake bite, is reported as much improved. The swelling on his head where he was bitten has diminished, and the color is coming back to his face. Thompson sat up for a time yesterday and talked to the physicians and attendants about the accident. He is not positive what kind of a reptile bit him.

POSTPONEMENT OF CARNIVAL.

The carnival people from all sections of the country, engaged for the big Eagle occasion, are beginning to arrive, many of the boarding and lodging houses in this city being filled with performers, exhibitors, &c. But owing to the condition of the bad weather for the past two days, it has been decided to postpone the opening of the carnival until Friday night, August 28. Aimee is here.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers, safe, easy pleasant, sure, little liver pills. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co.

The Hess Oxfords, "the finest", reduced. $4.00, $5.00 and $6.00 grades go at $3.90. J. A. Marshall & Bro., 422 King street.

NOTICE—COAL AT BOTTOM SUMMER PRICES.

Take advantage of the low price and buy your coal before the advance. Will be pleased to have your order now. Both 'phones.

apr22 DEW. AITCHESON, 107 south Royal street.

SOCIAL SESSION.

One of the most pleasant social sessions of the benevolent orders of this city was that held last night at Odd Fellows' Hall on north Columbus street, by Alexandria Nest, American Order of Owls. A large gathering was on hand to listen to an excellent programme which had been arranged for the occasion and partake of the eatables and drinkables which were furnished in abundance. The nest is rapidly increasing in membership and has on its rolls a great many young business men. To enliven the occasion speeches were made by Representative to Grand Nest Thomas Chauncey; Past Representatives Wm. L. Rammel, Louis H. Ochse, Charles Evard and others.

PURCHASED THE PATENT.

Some New York capitalists, visited Alexandria last week and purchased from Mr. Victor Lee Emerson a process patented by him for making metalic acetates and cardon. An extensive plant is to be built near Pittsburg, Pa. The Carnegie Steel Co. and Du Pont Powder Mills will take the entire product of cardon. Mr. Emerson has been retained as consulting engineer and is busily engaged with the construction plant.

ROUNDING UP THE GUNNERS.

Constable A. J. Payne, ever alert to catch the lawbreakers, in doing which he earns a living, this morning started out on a still hunt for the gunners who have been killing game out of season in the marshes near this city with the result that he swore out a warrant against a number of young men whom he chased to this city charged with the offense. Two guns was taken from the party and are held by the constable.

HIGH TIDES.

The heavy rains of the last twenty-four hours have caused the Potomac to swell above its banks in many places and the water to cover the wharves. It is feared that if this condition continues the merchants around the wharves will have to take extra precautions in order to protect their stock. At high water this afternoon the tide had risen a considerable distance up King street, almost to Union.

TAKEN TO BALTIMORE.

As has been stated in the Gazette the steamer Charles Macalester broke her shaft on Monday while on her trip down the river. The steamer arrived at the marine department of the Maryland Steel Company, Sparrows Point, Md., this morning, where she will have a new shaft put in place, her present one being broken in the main bearing. She will be able to resume her course on the Potomac in ten days.

PERSONAL.

At the meeting of the American Bar Association at Seattle, Wash., yesterday, Mr. J. R. Caton, of this city, was elected a member of the general counsel.

Mrs. Lycurgus E. Uhler, who has been spending the summer with Mrs. M. E. Gibbons, of Washington, at Congress Hall, Saratoga, N. Y., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Gardener Nazro, Riverside Drive, New York city.

Mr. Ernest Lee, of south Fayette street, left yesterday for Delaplane for the benefit of his health.

Miss Pettie Elena, the little daughter of Mr. Mark Norris, is ill at her home on Prince street with typhoid fever.

Mr. Edward Law and brother left yesterday on Mr. Carey Mills' yacht for a ten days' cruise on the lower Potomac.

Miss Gertrude Ward and her friend, Miss Emily Bamforth, of Philadelphia, are the guests of her uncle, Mr. Fred. Kaus, sr., of Queen street.

Mrs. Edward Walker and little daughter, Mary, and Mrs. Sisk, of Alexandria, have returned home after a pleasant visit of a week to Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Grim, 511 south Market street.—[Winchester Star.

Miss Edna Perry has returned to Charlottesville from a visit to her aunts, Mrs. Perry and Mrs. Smoot, in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Zimmerman and little daughter, accompanied by Miss Mamie Toomey, left yesterday evening for Harrisonburg.

Rev. C. D. Bulla has returned from Loudoun county.

Mr. Milton S. Fairfax has returned from Atlantic City.

Mr. O. F. Carter has returned from Atlantic City.

Mr. Jerome Kaufmann has returned from Atlantic City.

Misses Helen and Maud Smith have returned to their home in Baltimore, after a pleasant visit to their cousin, Miss Marie Fannon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Cogan leave on the 28th for Put-in-Bay Island, Lake Erie, and to attend the general convention of Zion Watch Tower Bible and Tract Society. They will be away until September 8th, and will return by way of Pittsburg, Pa.

Lieut. Gov. Winston, of North Carolina, was in this city today on his return home from the Loudoun camp meeting where he made an address yesterday.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The excavation for the new school building on Prince street was flooded by the heavy rain of last night.

The Norfolk steamer, which arrived today, reports very rough weather in the bay and river last night.

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held tomorrow night at the Children's Home at 8 o'clock.

News from Harrisonburg is to the effect that the Alexandria firemen all arrived there safely last night, but that their ardor has been somewhat dampened by the rain.

Thomas A. Padgett, who lives on Shooter's Hill, reports that at 12 o'clock Saturday night last he was "held up" near the Union station by a tall black man and robbed of seven dollars and a pair of shoes.

Workmen today placed on the track the trailer which turned over yesterday below this city on the W., A. and Mt. Vernon Railway, and brought it to this city. None of the passengers was hurt aside from a good shaking up.

The delay in the arrival of some of the mails from the south today was caused by damage done the railroad tracks in North and South Carolina by heavy rains of the past few days. No damage, however, has been done to the tracks on this division.

The young white man named McMahon who was arrested on Monday night on Royal street and fined $50 in the Police Court for carrying concealed weapons, is still in jail in this city, not being able to pay his fine. Papers were found on him showing that he is promiently connected with fraternal organizations in the south.

The funeral of Mrs George B. Councill, wife of Rev. James B. Councill, who died on Monday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George H. Rucker, Fort Myer Heights, Alexandria county, took place at 10 o'clock this morning from her daughter's home. The interment was in Ivy Hill cemetery. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Bashford, of Fairfax.

Fried Clams 30c dozen. Vegetable soup Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday; clam soup Monday, Wednesday and Friday. C. H. Zimmerman, Market Space. marô tf

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U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	100,000.00	Surplus	50,000.00
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Banking House & Real Estate	30,561.56	Deposits	634,591.83
Cash . . 49,647.62	52,856.97	U. S. Deposits	50,000.00
Due from Banks and Reserve Agents . 109,333.24			995,301.39
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	995,301.39		

EXCURSION TOMORROW.

Attention is called to the excursion of Alexandria Lodge of Elks to Marshall Hall tomorrow. If the weather is fair this promises to be a pleasant excursion and will be greatly enjoyed by the many friends who patronize them. The committee will be at the wharf with tickets.

There are many imitations of DeWitt's Carbolized Witch Hazel Salve but just one original. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co.

$2.50, $3, and $3.50 Ladies' Shoes, in black and tan, low and high cut, mostly small sizes, offered for a few days only at 79 cents. J. A. Marshall & Bro.

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Wax Strings, 25c per 100.

Jelly Glasses, 2c each.

Jar Rings, 5c and 10c per dozen.

Jar Caps, 3c each, 35c per dozen.

6 quart Cook Pots, in granite ware, worth 50c, at 25c.

Large size 30-quart Preserving Kettles, worth $1.50, at 75c.

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MOTION PICTURE HOUSES.

Tonight at the Alexandria Amusement company there will be exhibited "Misadventures of a sheriff," "The Two Traveling Bags" and the "Braggart." These are indeed good pictures and should be witnessed by those who have not seen them. Illustrates songs will be a feature.

At the Opera House "Ben Hur," and "Animated Clock" will be the features. These are good subjects and must be seen to be appreciated. A good place to spend an hour or so tonight.

New York Stock Market.

New York, Aug. 26.—The street has rarely been puzzled over any market as it is at present. There was some liquidation in stock in the first hour attributed to adjustments by some of the banks. Sentiment was relieved by the reports that there was no evidence of new complications in the situation evolved from Saturday's extraordinary market proceedings. The real feature of the market in the first hour and a half, as was to be expected, was extreme dullness. The transactions up to 11 o'clock were only half of yesterday's business.

Shortly after noon further advances in prices took place.

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LOST.—Friday about noon, a white FOX TERRIER with brown ears and short brown tail. Reward if returned to 1412 Duke street. aug25 3t*

FOR RENT.

THREE ROOMS. Apply at No. 212 north Washington street. aug25 3t*

LOST.—BOSTON BULL DOG, yellow, with white breast and white ring around neck. Liberal reward if returned to 307 south St. Asaph street. aug25 3t*

BIDS ASKED.

Bids will be received and plans and specifications can be obtained at Allen & Co.'s drug store for a GYMNASIUM AND SWIMMING POOL to be erected in connection with the Young People's Building by Washington street M. E. Church South. All bids to be received not later than September 9th. The committee reserves the right to reject any and all bids The successful bidder will be required to give approved bond. aug25 3t

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25 Pails Herring Roe
25 Cases Canned Herring Roe.

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TWO or three UNFURNISHED ROOMS for light housekeeping. State price, etc. Address 115 C street northeast, Washington D. C. 1t*

LOST.—Saturday evening, August 22, between the Potomac Transfer and 911 Duke street, a gentleman's gold WATCH AND FOB. Initials "L. I. N." on fob. Please return to 911 Duke street and receive $10 reward. aug24 3t

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Loans and Investments	$828,901 64
U. S. Bonds	152,000 00
Premium on U. S. Bonds	3,000 00
Banking House and Real Estate	26,951 28
Cash	47,022 88
Due from Banks and Reserve Agents	162,334 73
5 Per Cent Redemption Fund	5,000 00
	$1,225,210 53

Liabilities.

Capital	$100,000.00
Surplus and Net Profits	178,683 77
Circulation	100,000 00
Deposits	794,442 13
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Other Liabilities	744 17
	$1,225,210.53

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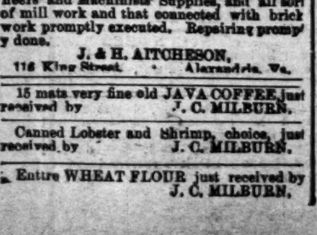

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Alexandria Gazette.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, AUG. 26, 1908.

"Misery Loves Company."

"I beg your pardon," said the stranger on the bicycle, riding slowly up to the sidewalk and steadying himself by putting his foot on the curb, "but I am looking for a restaurant where I can get a good meal. Can you direct me to one?"

The man whom he addressed was standing in front of a store trying to rub a grain of sand out of his eye with one hand and holding his hat on with the other, for it was a windy day, and at first he made no response. But presently he spoke.

"Go to the next block," he said, "and turn to the right. Four doors down you will find a restaurant."

The stranger thanked him and rode on. About an hour later they accidentally met again. The stranger was on his way out of town. He stopped and spoke.

"My friend," he said, "I followed your directions. I went to the restaurant you directed me to, and I got the worst meal I ever had in my life."

"I thought you would," answered the other. "If you had waited till I got that grain of sand out of my eye I should have sent you to a good restaurant, but you didn't. I just had to divide my misery with somebody, and you happened to be handy."—Youth's Companion.

She Worked the Snake Cure.

Novel crimes are occasionally committed in Paris, as, for instance: An old gypsy woman called on a doctor living in the Place Pierriere and asked him to visit her daughter, who was lying ill in a caravan on the fortifications near by. "I have tried the serpent cure," she said, "but there was no result. If you will allow me to pay your fee in advance I shall be sure you will come."

The doctor consented, and the old woman handed him a $100 note. As he was getting the change out of the safe she again mentioned the "serpent cure" and he asked her what it was. "This," she said, and, taking a box from under her rags, she turned half a dozen snakes out on the floor.

The doctor was startled and rushed out of the room. When he returned with a stick he found that the woman and the snakes had vanished, while all the money in his safe had also gone. He still held the $100 note in his hand, but this proved to be a forgery.

A Victim of Leprosy.

"On my travels in Venezuela," said a New York man, "I stayed in a hotel with a young man in whose family there was the taint of leprosy, though he apparently did not have it. One night sitting at dinner he became angry at a waiter and brought his hand down on the table with full force. He instantly realized that he did not feel the blow and sat looking at his hand, his face whitening with horror. 'Give me your knife, Bob,' he said to his chum. He grabbed the pocketknife in a frenzy and stabbed the side of his hand with vicious cuts from finger tips to wrist. You may not know that leprosy appears in the side of the hand, numbness being a sign. The man did not feel the cuts. He arose from the table, knocking over his chair, rushed out into the courtyard of the hotel, and we heard the quick tang of a revolver shot, telling us how he had conquered the leper's curse by ending his life."

Dollar Bills by Weight.

"Dollar bills are worth almost their weight in gold," a bank president said the other day to a depositor.

"Yes, I suppose they come in handy for change and are easy to carry," the depositor replied absently.

"No; I was speaking literally," the bank president said. "We got into an argument in the bank here the other day as to how much a dollar bill weighed. A twenty dollar gold piece weighs 540 grains. We found that twenty-seven crisp, new one dollar bills weigh the same as a twenty dollar gold piece. We tested some bills that had been in use and found that it took but twenty-six of them to balance the gold piece. I suppose that twenty-six used bills gather an accumulation of dirt in passing from hand to hand that weighs about what one new bill does."—Kansas City Star.

Vagaries of the Plumb Line.

One of the curious things that men of science have discovered in their innumerable efforts to measure and map the earth with the least possible error is the fact that there are places where the direction of a plumb line is not vertical. Irregularities of density in the crust of the globe may produce this phenomenon.

A remarkable instance has been found in the island of Porto Rico where the deviation from the vertical is so great that in mapping the island the northern and southern coast lines, as shown on the older maps, had each to be moved inward half a mile.—New York Tribune.

The Brainy Bunch.

Mr. Sinic—Do you see those three people walking together down there? Mrs. Getup—Yes; who are they? Mr. Sinic—One is a somnambulist, one is a kleptomaniac and one is a plagiarist. Mrs. Getup—Law sakes! I never dreamed we were going to meet so many brainy people in a bunch.—Kansas City Newsbook.

The Fuller He Gets.

"Bliggins is a very inconsistent man."

"In what way?"

"The later he stays out at night the more he wants to sing 'Home, Sweet Home.'"—Exchange.

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Low Week-End Round Trip Fares

Continuing each Saturday and Sunday to and including October 4, the Southern Railway announces the sale of low rate week-end tickets for the round trip, Washington and Alexandria to Somerset, Warrenton, Harrisonburg, Bluemont and intermediate points, and from these stations to Alexandria and Washington, limited returning until Monday following date of sale.

Race Meet and Labor Day Celebration, Burke, Va., Monday, September 7, 1908.

Account above, Southern Railway announces reduced rates from territory Washington to Manassas, inclusive, to Burke, Va., and return; tickets on sale Monday, September 7th, 1908, final limit September 7, 1908.

Special train will be operated leaving Washington 11.10 a. m., date in question, arrive Burke 11:55 a. m.; leave Burke 6:15 p. m. same afternoon, arrive Washington 7:00 p. m. Those from south of Burke will have advantage of good regular train service.

For further information apply to Southern Railway ticket agents.

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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.—Notice is hereby given to all stockholders of the WASHINGTON, ALEXANDRIA & MT. VERNON RAILWAY COMPANY that, pursuant to a call to that effect by the Board of Directors, a meeting of the stockholders of said company will be held at the company's office at Mount Vernon, Virginia, on TUESDAY, the 25th day of August, 1908, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose, among other things, of considering and taking the action essential and proper to so amend the company's charter as to obtain as a part thereof all the powers which, under the general incorporation laws of the commonwealth of Virginia, may be obtained by railroad corporations organized thereunder.

JOHN W PITTCOCK, Secretary.
aug10 td

THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the ARLINGTON BREWING CO. will be held at the office of the company, Rosslyn, Virginia, on TUESDAY, September 8th, 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing directors and for the transaction of such other business as may properly be brought before said meeting.

ARLINGTON BREWING CO.,
aug24 2w ABE KING, Secretary.

LEGAL NOTICES.

VIRGINIA.—In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 1st day of August, 1908.

William N. Amory, complainant, vs. Washington Steamboat Company, Limited; Elizabeth Lyon and the Acre Realty Company, defendants. Chancery attachment. Memo. The object of this suit is to attach the following described piece of property, situated in the city of Alexandria: Beginning on the north side of King street at a point 60 feet to the eastward of Union street; thence northwardly parallel to Union street 81 feet more or less; thence eastwardly parallel to King street 70 feet; thence northwardly parallel to Union street to a point 83 feet 9½ inches north of King street; thence eastwardly parallel to King street into the river Potomac to the channel thereof; thence southwardly with said channel to King street extended in said river, and thence in straight line to the beginning; to set aside certain fraudulent conveyances of same, and to subject same to payment of complainant's claim.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendants, the Washington Steamboat Company, Limited; Elizabeth Lyon and the Acre Realty Company, are non-residents of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendants appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect their interests in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court house of this city. A copy—Teste:

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
Basil D. Boteler, p. q. aug3 wdw-m

VIRGINIA.—In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, on the 30th day of July, 1908.

Cananea-Pittsburg Copper Company, a corporation, vs. George J. Easterday. In chancery.

Memo. The object of this suit is to attach 7,800 shares of the defendant in the Cananea-Pittsburg Copper Company, and subject the same to the claim of the plaintiff.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, George J. Easterday, is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

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NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
Norton & Boothe, p. q. jy30 wdw th

VIRGINIA.—In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 14th day of August, 1908.

John T. Butts vs. Alice W. Butts, } In chancery.

Memo. The object of this suit is to obtain an absolute divorce by the complainant from the defendant on the ground of desertion.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Alice W. Butts, is a non resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect her interests in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

A copy—Teste.
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
Samuel G. Brent, P. Q. aug14 w4wfri

VIRGINIA.—In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, on the 21st day of August, 1908.

Mary E. Montague, complainant, vs. Randolph Jerome Montague, defendant. In chancery.

Memo. The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a mensa et thoro for the complainant from the defendant, and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Randolph Jerome Montague, is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order; and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

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5:12 P. M.—Daily—Local for Warrenton and Charlottesville.

11:02 P. M.—Daily—Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg). First class coach and sleeping cars to Roanoke Knoxville, Chattanooga and Memphis. Sleeper to Birmingham and New Orleans. Washington to Roanoke. Dining car service.

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Through trains from the South arrive at Alexandria 3:28 and 8:48 A. M. and 3:13, 8:43, and 11:13 P. M. daily. Harrisonburg 12:08 P. M. week days and 9:13 P. M. daily. From Charlottesville 7:53 A. M.

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